(c) Bokaro is not a Secondary Switching Area, therefore, an independent Telecom District cannot be established there.

Inflated telephone bills in Bihar

31. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of subscribers in Dhanbad Telecommunication Distt. in Birar, who have sent their complaints for Inflated telephone bills during the last three years;

(b) whether those bills have since been corrected, if so what are the year wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Telecommunication Zone Patna (Bihar) has issued directive to each G.M. and to Divisional Engineer, Dhanbad to correct the telephone bills, and

(d) if so, the reasons for which these orders have not been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The required information has been called for and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sanction of telephones from Ministerial quota

32. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of telephone connections sanctioned by Government from the Ministerial quota in various States, State-wise during the period 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): 15,361 telephone connections were sanctioned from the Ministerial quota during 01.04.1994—31.01.1995. The State-wise information is gives in the annexed Statement.

Statement

Total number of telephone connections sanctioned from the ministerial Quota during Ist April 94—31st January, 1995.

Sl.No.	Name of State	No. of telephpnes sanctioned.
1	Andhra Pradesh	561
2	Assam	73
3	Bihar	86
4	Gujarat	314
5	Jammu & Kashmir	113
6	Kerala	685
7	Karnataka	283
8	Madhya Pradesh	155
9	Maharashtra (355+138) (MHA) (BY)	493
10	Orissa	41
11	Haryana	728